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In re Application of

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For

MATERIAL FORMULATION FOR

GALVANIZING EQUIPMENT SUBNERGED 700

IN MOLTEN ALUMINUM AND

ALUMINUM/ZINC MELTS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to a telephone conference with Examiner Yee on May 27, 1999. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please add as a new page 39 to the application, the following

Abstract:

"Abstract

An article suitable for submergence in molten zinc, aluminum and aluminum/zinc melts. The article is formed of an alloy comprising from greater than 1.0% to less than 5.0% carbon; from greater to 10.0% to less than 30.0% chromium; from greater than or equal to 0.0% nickel to less than 30.0% nickel;